SEC. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter five hundred eighty-five (585) of the Code, any proceeding taken by a board of su-3 pervisors between July 1, 1974 and June 30, 1975 under section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22) of the Code authorizing

the payment of a mileage warrant for a member of the board of super-

visors which exceeded an aggregate mileage expense of one thousand dollars per year but not more than an aggregate mileage expense of

one thousand five hundred dollars per year is declared to be valid.

Approved June 30, 1975

CHAPTER 192

COUNTY ATTORNEY

H. F. 826

AN ACT relating to the employment of full-time public prosecutors in certain counties. Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred forty-one (341), Code 1975, is

 $\mathbf{2}$ amended by adding the following new section: 3 New Section. Full-time county prosecutors. In counties having

a population in excess of one hundred fifty thousand, the county attorney may appoint, with the approval of the board of supervisors, assis-

tant county attorneys to serve as full-time prosecutors who shall refrain

from the private practice of law. The compensation paid to such assistant county attorneys shall not be subject to the provisions of section

three hundred forty point ten (340.10) of the Code.

Approved July 8, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

CHAPTER 193

CONTRACTS EXEMPT FROM TUCK LAW

H. F. 173

AN ACT relating to contracts let by county officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Acts of the Sixty-fifth 2 General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter one thousand ninety-six
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- (1096), section four (4), the provision of the Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, 1972 Session, chapter one thousand twenty (1020), section thirty-nine (39), which is contained in section three hundred forty-three point eleven (343.11), subsection six (6), Code 1975, shall be
- effective upon publication.
- SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall $\mathbf{2}$ take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Hawk

3 Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa, and in the Guthrie 4 Center Times, a newspaper published in Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Approved February 28, 1975

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 173, was published in The Hawk Eye, Burlington, Iowa, March 10, 1975, and in the Guthrie Center Times, Guthrie Center, Iowa, March 5, 1975.

Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State

CHAPTER 194

STATEWIDE FIRE PROTECTION

H. F. 195

AN ACT relating to statewide fire protection.

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Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-seven B point one (357B.1), Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

357B.1 Benefited fire districts continued. A benefited fire district established under this chapter prior to July 1, 1975 shall provide fire protection within its boundaries until it is dissolved as provided in section five (5) of this Act. A benefited fire district shall not be established nor shall the territorial boundaries of an established benefited fire district be enlarged after June 30, 1975.

SEC. 2. Section three hundred fifty-seven B point two (357B.2), Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

357B.2 Board of trustees. A benefited fire district shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of three members who shall serve overlapping, three-year terms. Each trustee shall give bond in an amount to be determined by the board of supervisors, the premium for which shall be paid by the district of the trustee. The members of the board of trustees shall be elected at an election called by the board of supervisors. Notice of the election shall be given by publication in two successive issues of a newspaper having general circulation within the district. The notice shall contain the date, time and location of the election. The final publication of the notice of election shall not be less than one week before the date of election. It is not mandatory for the commissioner of elections to conduct the elections held under this chapter, but the elections shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter forty-nine (49) of the Code when such provisions are not in conflict with this chapter. The election judges shall be appointed by the board of supervisors from among the qualified electors of the district and shall serve without pay. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by election or by appointment of the board of supervisors for the unexpired term.

SEC. 3. Section three hundred fifty-seven B point three (357B.3), Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

357B.3 Powers of the board of trustees. The board of trustees may purchase, own, rent, or maintain fire apparatus or equipment within the state or outside the territorial jurisdiction and boundary